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Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: Department of Justice.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice is publishing its spring 2022 regulatory agenda pursuant to Executive Order 12866, “Regulatory Planning and Review,” 58 FR 51735, and the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 to 612 (1988).

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CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION—LONG-TERM ACTIONS

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| 141 | Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability: Accessibility of Web Information and Services of State and Local Governments. | 1190-AA79 |

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ)

Civil Rights Division (CRT)

Long-Term Actions

141. • Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability: Accessibility of Web Information and Services of State and Local Governments [1190-AA79]

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.

Abstract: The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) states that: no qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of services, programs, or activities of a public entity,

or be subjected to discrimination by any such entity 42 U.S.C. 12132. However, many websites from public entities (i.e., State and local governments) fail to incorporate or activate features that enable users with disabilities to access the public entity’s programs, activities, services, or information online. The Department intends to publish a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) to amend its Title II ADA regulation to provide technical standards to assist public entities in complying with their existing obligations to make their websites accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
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| NPRM | 04/00/23 | |
| NPRM Comment Period End. | 06/00/23 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes.

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